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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914.

**VARIOUS MATTERS** 

Monday next, St. Thomas' day

Express offices as well as the par-cel post are feeling the rush of hol-iday business.

Tomorrow (Sunday), December 20, will be observed as Forefathers Sunday at some of the Congregational

Elmer E. Coon of Pendiston Hill is still ot work upon the state roads in Voluntown, putting them in excel-

The Massasott Co. and the C. M. Robertson Co. have purchased the Bolles property at Montville from Mrs. Charles Bogue.

Amos B. Taylor of Old Mystic will slebrate his ninetieth birthday Sun-ay. His friends are to send him a

No department of the Otis library is more popular than that of music, the copies of sheet music bound books, etc., being in constant demand. Fifty printed calling cards for 25 cents at The Bulletin office.—adv.

At Montville autotrucks of the New London Sand Co, are being used by the Massasoit Co, for carting bales from the station to their plant in

Following the annual custom, the plant of the American Thermos Bottle company will close at Christmas for the holidays, starting up again Jan. 18th.

Gift gems, those \$6.50 guaranteed adles watches, 20 year gold filled cases, at Guild's, 56 Main St.—adv. The torpedo destroyer Parker has arrived in New London harbor from the Brooklyn navy yard and anchored off the Ship and Engine Co.'s dock in Groton. Repairs are to be made on

Sale of varied and attractive gifts at Woman's Exchange. Order Christ-

as pies and cake now .-- Adv. Friday was the anniversary of the death of Thomas B. Leahy, and a high mass of requiem for the repose of his soul, sung at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church by Rev. J. H. Broderick was attended by relatives and friends.

Co. will give a window demonstration at their agency, No. 52 Broadway, the Fanning Studios, this afternoon and evening. Call and see it.—adv.

The acting commissioner of internal he holds that stamps must be affixed revenue, has made a ruling in which conspiciously to bottles or other actual containers of wines and cordials and must be cancelled by the person af-

State manufacturers have been noti-fied that it has been decided to hold the second annual convention of the National Jewelers' Board of Trade in the Assembly room of the Merchants' association, New York, on January 21,

District Superintendent G. G. Scrivener is to be in Moodus today (Sat-urday) and will hold the fourth quartchapel this evening. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and ad-

The inventory of the estate of the late Stiles Judson, former state's at-torney, and known to local legislators and attorneys, has been filed in the Stratford probate court. It shows that the deceased left real estate valued at \$6.450 and personal estate valued at \$78,676.51.

The hockey season opened at St. Nicholas rink, New York, Thursday night with a game between the Princeton Freshmen and Pomfret school of Pomfret. The Tiger Cubs won the game by a score of 7 to 1. The Pomfret players were Taylor, Fiske, Lewis, Coutler, Olmsted, Willis, Lones.

Of a former Norwich resident an Abington correspondent writes: Rev. F. A. Fuller, who has been ill was able to occupy his pulpit Sunday, the service being interrupted, however, by the flooring near the register taking fire from an overheated furnace. The fire was quickly extinguished, but little damage being done.

"The Permission of Evil and Its Relation to God's Plan." Come and hear this interesting subject presented by O. Magnuson of Middletown, Conn., Sunday at 10.45, under the auspices of the I. B. S. A., at their hall, No. 35 Shetucket St.—adv.

OBITUARY.

' Robert Lester King. Robert Lester King, son of Charles J. and Anna King, aged 13 months of age, died at the Backus hospital on Thursday night after an illness of a week with diphtheretic croup. His parents reside at No. 15 Ehm street. Undertakers Church & Allen took charge of the remains.

Charged With Non Support Leon V. Brown, formerly of this city, was arrested on an indictment warrant charging him with non-support of his wife and three children, as he was about to enter the house where his wife is living in the South End. Thursday says the Poston where his wife is living in the South End. Thursday says the Boston Transcript. The police say that Brown is an ordained minister and that his father was a clergyman in Danielson, Conn. It is alleged that Brown failed to support his wife and children from Feb. 22 to Dec. 12, 1914. He has been to hing in an academy in Rhode Island. During this time his wife has been living with her pacents at 44 Worcester street.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. At the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. C. H. Ricketts of the Greeneville Congregational church

The boys' meeting will be held at 2.30, when a stereopticon lecture of The Shepherd King will be delivered.

The Sunday school teachers' class will meet as usual this evening and will be led by General Secretary Edwin Hill.

In parts of the west where trees are scarge sage brush is used for fuel. In Nevada the large main stems are trimmed by Indians at \$3 a cord and delivered to the user at about \$6.50. Sage brush burns rapidly and is rather dirty, but produces good heat. Canada last year imported 10.795,682 dozen eggs from the United States.

### PERSONALS

Roscoe Dart is ill at his hom

Mrs. Nellie Kelss, of Norwich, is vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kles of

Mrs. Mary E. Galiup of Ledyard is at Allen W. Harvey's in Stonington for the winter. Mrs. Lucy A. Sparks is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Gardner, at Mount Pleasant, S. C.

Miss Raynie Stebbins of Norwich was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary D. Itokes of Dayville.

Mrs. Jesse Tootill and daughter, Margaret, of Sterling, have been re-cent visitors in Norwich. Mrs. Joseph Latimer of Palmertown visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welles

Orson H. Sweet of Scotland, who has been looking after his cottage at Lord's Point, will soon go to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan of Preston City are spending a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed-ward Burrows Clark, of Old Mystic. Frank Skinner of Norwich has been the guest of Mrs. E. W. Notrthup, at Stonington. Mrs. Henry Skinner, who has been at the home of Mrs. North-up for several months, has left for Norwich, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kil-

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS.

For-Tree Lighted Three Nights. The municipal Christmas tree is now assured and arrangements are rapidly being completed by the committee, Mrs. Ebenezer Learned in charge of the location of the tree, Mrs. Gardiner Greene who has charge of the electhic bulbs and decorations, Mrs. Edmund W. Perkins and Mrs. C. H. Preston who are in charge of the H. Preston, who are in charge of the music, and Mrs. Willis Austin, and Miss Louise C. Meech who have

charge of the printing.

On Christmas eve there will be a musical programme from 7.80 to 5 o'clock and the tree will be brilliantly lighted. The tree will also be lighted Christmas night and the night follow wing but there will be no exercises The committee in charge of the singing have arranged to have singing by the choir of Christ Episcopal church the choir of Christ Episcopal church, the Junior choir of St. Patrick's church, the German Maennerchor singers, and there will also be a concert by Tubb's band. The hymns sung will be thrown on a screen on the court ho by stereopticon so that all may join in the choruses. The stereopticon to be used is that owned by Norwich lodge of Elks and will be operated by John H. Carney.

### FUNERAL.

Mrs. George W. Brady. Rev. Luther Keneston of Preston City officiated at the funeral of Josephine Chenowoth, wife of George W. Bydy, held from her late home, No. 158 Sachem street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were friends and relatives in attendance, Relatives acted as bearers and burial took place in Yantic cemetery.

Undertakers Henry Allen and Son had charge of the funeral arrange-

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Francis G. Harper. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the funeral of Francis G. Harper was held from he home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Harper, No. 57 Cliff street, with many relatives and friends in attendance. There were a number of beautiful flowers. The bearers were John W. Burke, John J. Corkery, John P. Corcoran and John A. Dunn, and burial took place in the family plot in

For Breach of the Peace, Charged with breach of the peac Gitani Pastori aged 30 years was fined \$5 and costs in the city court Friday morning by Judge Kelly. Pastori and Angel'o Pouchi, 21 years old, were arrested on Thursday night for fighting on Main street. It is claimed that Pastori drew a knife and that Ponchi picked up a cobblestone to defend himself with. Ponchi was discharged by the court. Pastoria at first refused to pay his fine or to allow friends to pay for him and he was taken away to jail. Arriving there he changed his mind and the bill was pald.

A mother-in-law who resides on Church street accused of hitting her son-in-law with a stone was discharged as the assaulted party could show. son-in-law with a stone was discharged as the assaulted party could show

Zero Weather Reported.

of Tenants in the Shannon building remarked that there was a skimming Comstock, v of ice clear across the Shetucket river in the case.

Enos-Lewis Wedding.

Mrs. Mildred Lewis and Arthur Enos of New London were married there on Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Joseph P. Brown, 99 Huntington street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Enos went to the home of friends at Quaker Hill where there was a reception and supper. Mr. and Mrs. Enos will make their home for the present with Mr. Enos' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Enos in New London, Mr. Enos is a grocery clerk.

down there, but their father cannot take them out of the state.

Mrs. Clift, who was formerly Clauda V. Benjamin of this city, has now become the wife of Latham Hull, on whose account her former husband brought the divorce suit. They were married in this city this week by Justice of the Peace Charles W. Comstock and they are now making their home here.

WESTERN RAILROAD

Conference With Odd Fellows. In a conference at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, the Odd Fellows building committee met the member of Uncas and Shetucket ledges at reported to thom the progress that had been made in the past year while the matter of a building has been under consideration. Suggestions were made by the meeting that will be an aid to the committee in the furtherance of any plans that they may condider.

K. of C. Applications. A number of applications for mer bership were received at the Friday night meeting of White Cross council No. 13, K, of C. It had been expevted that Rev. J. H. Froderick, paster of St. Patrick's church would address the

Given After the Sixth Appeal-Had Served 36 Years of a Life Sentence in State's Prison-Sentenced for Poisoning Her Husband, Who Was Tax Collector of Norwich in 1878 -Convicted on the Confession of Wesley W. Bishop She Steadfastly Denied Her Guilt-Will Obtain Her Freedom in a Few Days.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Kate Cobb of Norwich, who has been confined in the state prison at Wethersfield for nearly th'rty-six years, for the murder of her husband, was today granted a pardon by the state board of pardons. She was sentenced to life imprisonment on Lavane of the life with and spare them the diagrace of the life with and spare them the diagrace of the life with and spare them the diagrace of the life with and spare them the diagrace of the life with a life imprisonment on the life with and spare them the diagrace of the life with a life imprisonment of the life with a life wi

The granting of a pardon to Mrs. Cobb, who is now 66 years old, re-calls one of the most sensational calls one of the most sensational crimes in the annals of Connecticut courts. Her husband, Charles Cobb, was tax collector of the city of Norwich. He was found dead June 6, 1878. Soon afterwards, Mrs. Wesley Bishop, a member of a prominent Norwich family, also died suddenly. Both families had been intimate for many years.

mate for many years.

The coroper's inquest showed that is considered both Cobb and Mrs. Bishop died of through polsoning under suspicious circum-stances. Mrs. Cobb and Bishop who was a druggist, were arrested and it developed in the remarkable trial that the two had planned separate burders in order that they might be Dosorations and Singing Arranged

Bishop Turned State's Evidence, The evidence however, was most-circumstantial and it was not until shop had turned state's evidence. that the motives and details were brought out. Both were sentenced to ilfe imprisonment. Bishop died in prison on Nov. 1, 1910, of cancer of

Refused to See Bishop. Although they were confined in separate cells, not many hundred feet apart, the man and woman never saw each other from the day they were sentenced. It is said Bishop had requested that he might see Mrs. Cobb before he died, but she declined to

For the Sake of Her Children. Woman in the case has visited frequently in the prison and of pardons six times for elemency. promised to marry him.

SALES OF RED CROSS SEALS IN STORES And at Postoffice-13 805 Has Been

Reported to Miss De Celles as Sold.

have been secured by Mrs. Robert W. Perkins to have charge of girls placed at the postoffice and at various other at the postoffice and at various other places in the city, reported that up to Thursday night 13,805 Red Cross seals had been distributed in this city in this way and that practically all of these have been sold. She has been assisted in the work by Miss Ruth Kind, Miss Isabelle Fenton and Miss Mabel Crumb at the local postoffice. Mabel Crumb at the local postoffice.
Altogether these three young ladies have sold 2,800 seals, Miss Kind having sold 1,200, Miss Fenton 600 and Miss Crumb 1,000. At the Boston store Miss Crumb 1,000. At the Boston store three afternoons this week seals were offered to the shoppers by Miss Mary Ellen Coughlin, and Miss Mary Foley sold seals at the Porteous & Mitchell company's store. Together they have sold practically 2,000. Other places where the seals have been put on sale and reports received are. Narwich Additional places where seals have been placed but no reports ren-dered are Miss Jewett's shorthand school, Rathbone's drug store with Miss Mary Clapp, at Sevin's drug store with Miss Effic Henderson and

with Miss Frechette at the Wauregan Miss De Celles suggests that every customer who makes purchases at any of the stores where the seals have been pinced purchase a few of the seals. In this way the number sold will in-crease materially. Every purchase, however small, is appreciated by those in charge of the work, for the small purchases soon amount to good sized totals. This is the fifth year that Miss De Celles has had charge of this di-vision of the Red Cross seal sales,

MAY SEE HER CHILDREN OFTENER THAN BEFORE. HOUSE IN DURKEE

Decree Modified for Mrs. Clauda Clift, Who Has Married Latham Hull.

A farmer in from Hanover Friday afternoon reported that the thermometer had been 3 below zero there in the morning. Zero weather was reported at several points around the city.

A modification of the order regarding when Mrs. Clauda V. Clift of this city, divorced wife of Leonard A. Clift of Mystic, may see her children was reported at several points around the city. ferences with Attorneys Crandall and Comstock, who represented the parties

they arrived at their offices Friday morning, a condition that they had not seen all last winter. In consequence they were ready to credit any of the reports of zero weather.

It is now ordered, it is understood, that their mother may see them half the time in their vacations after this Christmas vacation. They are with their father in Mystic, but they can come here where she can see them she can see them every Saturday down there, but their father cannot

Testimony Shows Huge Locomotives Have Thrown Many Men Out of

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Testimony further to impress the western railroad wage arbitration board with the fact that the advent of huge locomotives thrown many enginemen out of em-ployment was adduced here today by the witnesses, all firemen.

The railroad managers present were interested in news of the freight rate advance granted by the interestate com-

advance granted by the interstate commerce commission, but said they could not gauge its effects until details were known and that its influence among the roads party to the arbitration would be comparatively slight.

Today's testimeny served to emphasize much that was recorded before, namely, that the big Mikado, Mallet and Consolidated locomotives, weighing double to quadruple the weight of the smaller engines of four and five years ago, have replaced a large number of the latter. It appeared that on an average one crew would be dispensed with for every crew placed on a big engine.

does not ask release for herself alone, as she has lost all that life holds dear, but for the sake of her children life, still preserves many of the traces of the beauty for which she was noted

Could Scarcely Believe the News. The news of the granting of the pardon was communicated to Mrs. Cobb soon after the board made its announcement. She could scarcely credit the news at first and then broke down completely and wept. As there is considerable legal formality to go through with, Mrs. Cobb will not be released from prison immediately, but will probably be granted her liberty in a few days at the most.

Two Other Pardons, Two other pardons were granted to-ay. Joseph Eardley of Bridgeport, entenced to life imprisonment, April 1904 for the murder of his mother-law, was given his freedom; and Stanislaw Jorcak of Hartford county. sentenced to from three to five years for felonious assault on a young wo-

man, was pardoned. He was sen-tenced December 10, 1913. Eardley shot his mother-in-law Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, in Bridge-port, during the height of a violent quarrel over his wife. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, but claimed he did not realize what he was doing when he shot Mrs. Lawrence, on account of his anger.

Jorcak claimed he pleaded guilty
to the charge against him through a
misunderstanding. It was brought to
the board's attention that the young

ELECTRIC WIRES ON NAILS STARTED FIRE Short Circuit at Residence of Rauber

Blinderman on Forest Street, alarm from box 14, corner of West Main street and Thames street, called

story wooden frame building.

The department made a fast run and when the firemen arrived on scene the fire was burning qu briskly. Three lines of chemical w rushed into the house and used with was used on the roof, but no water was taken inside the house. The fire was soon under control and the recall was rung about fifteen minutes after the alarm had been sent in. Just as the firemen were starting to pick up and reports received are: Norwich Commercial school 1,000, with Miss Theresa Hinlerbrand at J. H. Davis' store, Laurel Hill, 300, Mrs. Edwin Fay 100 and George Weller, Taftville and they made a fest getagay for the and they made a fast getaway for the

scene of the second fire.

To all appearances the fire in Mr Blinderman's house had been smoul-dering for some time before its dis-covery. There was no one at home in dering for some time before its discovery. There was no one at home in
the Blinderman apartments at the
time. Mrs. Itkend, who lives upstairs,
smelled smoke and investigating found
that the house was on fire. She ran
out of the house calling "fire" and
someone of the several people who
were passing nearby ran to the box
and pulled in the alarm. It is claimed
that the electric wiring in the house
was defective and that the fire resulted from short circuited wires which
were strung along the wall on nails. were strung along the wall on nails. The attic was considerably damaged and the furniture in the rooms below suffered from water and smoke.

LANE CAUGHT FIRE. Probably From Bed Too Near Over heated Stove-Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Were Both Away at the

When the call came while the firemen were still at the Forest street fire, they left their lines there and go away with all possible speed.

Chief Howard L. Stanton was first away in his buggy, but he was passed before he had gone far on West Main street by C. V. Pendleton, Jr., who had Assistant Chief Gernhard in his motorcycle side car. After the his motorcycle side car. After them came the Chemical Co. No. 1, from the Main Street sta. The Steamer company had already turned back from the Forest street fire before the second alarm was sounded so that they ver among the first to arrive at Mrs. Dok's school, at Briar Cliff-at the Hartley house fire. The Chemical Co. No. 3 from the Falls responded to the alarm also.

The police stretched a fire line in Durkee lane and kept the big crowd out of the way of the firemen.

Mr. Hartley said he had about \$1,-000 insurance on the house.

Mr. Disservance on the house.

Mr. Disservance on the house. Mr. Hartley said he had about 71,000 insurance on the house.

The place has lately received considerable notoriety through two raids
made upon it by the police as a disorderly house.

While the firemen were engaged in
Steamer Isthmian in Difficu

coiling up their lines after the recall and been sounded Friday evening at had been sounded Friday evening at the fire at the Blinderman house at No. 5 Forest street another alarm was rung in for another fire, this time from box 33 on Union square, for a blaze that had broken out in the house in Durkee lane owned by Joseph E. Hartley of No. 52 Franklin street. It was caused probably by fire com-municating from a stove that was near a bed in a roo mover the kitchen. This room and the room adjoining it, as well as the hallway, were well as well as the hallway, were well burned out but the fire was kept from reaching other parts of the house by the use of chemical and three streams

that Rev. J. H. Groderick, paster of St. Patrick's church would address the meeting but he was compelled to defer this to a later date.

Examinations Finished.

Examination week in the public schools was concluded on Friday. The Christmas vacation will begin on Thursday at noon, making three and a half days next week for the children to go to school.

Crowd Went Skating.

There was a large crowd of skatera Friday evening on the small pond at Mohegan park. The ice was of prime duality.

Today's testimony served to emphasize much that was recorded before, namely, that the big Mikado, Mallet and Consolidated locomotives, weighing double to quadruple the weight of the smaller engines of four and five years ago, have replaced a large number of the latter. It appeared that on an average one crew would be dispensed with for every crew placed on a big engine.

At the time the fire broke out, about A the time the fire broke out, about Section system, the supervisor of the Palisade national forest, Idaho, was notified of each fire by from five to ten different local settlers, who thus and was told by his son that the house would be dispensed with for every crew placed on a big engine.

In addition to his own fire detection system, the supervisor of the Palisade national forest, Idaho, was notified of each fire by from five to ten different local settlers, who thus and was told by his son that the house and kicked in a door so was on fire. He was one of the first to arrive and kicked in a door so arrive a

Two lines of hose were run in from tranklin street and one from a hydrant on Chestnut street and on tream of water that played on the cof of the house also wet down the cof of the Chapman stable adjoin

FIVE PETITIONERS WERE

GIVEN DIVORCE DECREES. Pesertion the Cause of Petitions in Most Cases—One Husband Was

Judge M. A. Shumway in the superior court short calendar session here on Friday, all being on the unc Arthur J. Pixley of Norwich was

riven a divorce from Jennie Elizabeth Dunham Pixley, also of Norwich, who he charged with adultery at Stoning-ton with John C. Jordan between January 1st and February 1, 1913. The

January 1st and February 1, 1913. The coup e was married on the 19th of December, 1911.

The Pixley suit presented the unusual circumstance that the woman was the defendant named in two divorce actions brought by two different men, and both were on the calendar at the same time. The second was brought by John C. Jordan, to whom the woman was married in Stonington by a Stonington clergyman while she was still the wife of Pixley. The clergyman was in court and testified to clergyman was in court and testified to the fact of the marriage for Jordan, but said he did not know the woman was married to another man at the

time.

Mr. Pixley told of his wife deserting him and he found her in a fast house in New London. Later she joined the Salvation Army. His wife left a note for him when she deserted him in

this city. Rock, R. L. testified that Mrs. Pixley had lived at his house and once she told him that she had married a man named Jordan and that Mr. Pixley had divorced her. Attorney T. M. Shields was counsel for the petitioner. Harold L. Ashbey of Noank wh married Annie McGrath on the 10th of of May, 1910, was granted a divorce

from her. He charged that she deserted him on the day of their marriage. They have a daughter 3 1-2 years old. The petitioner said he had married with good inte tions, but he could never agree with his wife as to where they should live, and his wife had

they should live, and his wife had never asked for support for herself or her child. Sheriff Casey and C. M. Chester were other witnesses called to the stand by Attorney Rathbun, counsel for the petitioner.

Mabel B. Jocoy of Stonington whose maiden name was Taylor, obtained a divorce from Louis C. Jocoy of Stonington on the grounds of intolerable or city. She was also given the perrielty. She was also given the permission to resume her maiden name. The marriage of the couple took place on February 5, 1919. The wife charged that her husband began to be cruel to her about May of the same year. Mrs. Jocoy testified to many beat-ings that she received at the hands of her husband soon after their mar-riage. Once they were put out of the boarding place because of the way he

Charles Button were other witnesses to the brutality of the husband. At-

Jocoy,
Intolerable cruelty was also the complaint made by Martha J. Durkee of New London, who secured a divorce from Curtis R. Durkee of New London, whom she married on October 2, 1907. Her husband's cruelty began. she alleged from that time. An alle-gation of adultery was not pressed. Infatuation for a girl, Mrs. Durkee testified, was the cause of their trou-bles, and her husband, who was a trolley employe, told her that was the trouble and that he would have to do right by the girl to save himself from prison. The wife testified to his cruel treatment of her. Annie A. Lathrop and Eva Brown were also witnesses t testify to the cruel treatment. They told of the way Durkee choked his wife, and once he threw something at

her so that a lamp lamp set the house on fire.

Desertion since October 29, 1907, which was the day they were married, was the grounds upon which Mabel L. Knowles of Stonington was given a divorce from Lewis E. Newton, formerly of Westerly, but now of parts formerly of Westerly, but now of parts unknown. She was also given the custedy of their 7 year o'd son.

Attorney McKenna called upon Mrs. Newton as the first witness. She once had her husband arrested for non-support. They never lived together. He once sent her \$15 in three payments, but for four years she had received nothing from him and she does not know where he is now.

Sheriff Casey, who was present at the wedding of the couple, testified that the husband was brought from Rhode Island for the ceremony. He has never seen the man since. has never seen the man since.

The divorce cases of John C. Jordan vs. Jennie Elizabeth Pixley and of Carrie A. Smith vs. Amos Smith went

## Incidents In Society

Miss May R. Smith of Newburg, N. T., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William H Fitch of East Town street. Miss Elizabeth Howland, a.

SAID TO BE IMPERILLED. Steamer Isthmian in Difficulty Miles South of San Diego.

south of here and assisted at the state of t

ceed to New York.

Wireless appeals brought the destroyer Perry, with the West Virginia and Iroquois following. The Perry reported the Isthmian in great distress tenters. tonight.

Late tonight a radiogram from the Perry said that if the bulkhead between No. and No. 2 holds did not give way the Isthmian probably would make port. The sea was calm.

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Interesting Bits. Foreign students to the number of 4,222 were in attendance at colleges and universities of this country last year. These students are not concentrated at the larger and better known institutions, as might be expected, but are distributed over 276 different colleges, universities and schools of technology. There were 594 Chinese students and a much larger number from Japan.

San Diego, Calif. Dec. 18.—Whether the million dollar cargo of the American-Hawalian steamer Isthmian ever would reach land was a problem tonight to the United States cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquis which stood by the injured freighter 240 miles to make port.

Some 200,000 gypsies wander about the make port.

Now that the sweep of the Russian armies is in full progress, the verst, the Russian equivalent for a mile, is Perry said that if the bulkhead between No. and No. 2 holds did not give way the Isthmian probably would make port. The sea was calm.

Reminder.

It should be recalled that one reason for the Panama Canal was that it would make a smaller number of warships suffice. — Philadelphia Receird.

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